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Gov. Perdue Appoints Dray to 28th District Court Bench

RALEIGH – Gov. Bev Perdue today appointed **Andrea Dray** to the District Court bench for the 28th Judicial District for Buncombe County. Dray will fill the vacancy created by the election of Judge Marvin Pope to the Superior Court.

"Andrea Dray's experience has prepared her well to serve on the District Court bench," said Gov. Perdue. "She has earned the respect of her peers through her legal skills and experience, and I feel confident she will serve the citizens of Buncombe County well."

Since 2006, Dray has been a solo practitioner, where her focus has been in family law. During her career she has practiced in other areas including general civil law, business law, criminal law, and entertainment law. She is a certified mediator and is active in the community. She current serves on the board at Pisgah Legal Services and is a member of the Holy Trinity Church.

She earned her undergraduate degree at Syracuse University in Syracuse New York and received her law degree from the Quinnipiac University School of Law (formerly the University of Bridgeport, Connecticut).